





## Entertainments.

**AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.**  
**THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE PANTOMIME, 'ROBINSON CRUSOE.'**  
 Monday, 4th February, 1895.  
 Will be under the Patronage of Commodore BOYES, R.N., and Officers of H.M. Fleet.  
 The dates of the other Performances will be  
**February 6th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 18th and 23rd.**  
 Late Trams each evening 15 Minutes after fall of Curtain.  
 TICKETS and BOOKS of the Wonders of the South Seas can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CLAWFORD & Co.  
 Hongkong, January 31, 1895. 233

## Intimations.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, viz.:—  
 "That the Special Resolutions of this Company passed and confirmed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company held respectively on the 12th day of April, 1892, and the 6th day of May, 1892, be and the same are hereby annulled," and for the purpose of appointing New General Managers.  
 Dated this 23rd day of January, 1895.  
**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
 172 General Managers.

**THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Fourteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Peddar's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1895, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1894, and the Report of the General Managers.  
 The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 9th Proximo, both days inclusive.  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, January 28, 1895. 205

**THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WAREHOUSE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on FRIDAY, 18th February, 1895, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February, both days inclusive.

**WM. MATHISEN,**  
 Acting Secretary.  
 Hongkong, January 29, 1895. 208

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, January 25, 1895. 185

**THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd to the 16th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, January 25, 1895. 186

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1895, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**D. GILLIES,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, January 25, 1895. 191

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 19th February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 19th Idem, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
**JAS. B. COUGHLIN,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, January 20, 1895. 207

**SAILOR'S HOME.**

ANY Out-of-Country Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

## Notices to Consignees.

**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

THE Company's S.S. *Pinguey* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, February 1, 1895. 239

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

NOTICE.

GENERAL AVERAGE.

S. S. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed into the Company's Godown at Wanchai. A General Average Bond must be signed and a deposit of 10 % made on the arrival value of the cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading. The Average Bond is lying at the Company's Office for Signature.

**C. L. GORHAM,**  
 Acting Agent.  
 Hongkong, January 28, 1895. 204

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Wingang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon on the 30th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, January 28, 1895. 202

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**

THE S.S. *Hertha*, Captain V. BIRZER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Feb. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, January 31, 1895. 232

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship, *Liensing*, Captain Young, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, February 2, 1895. 243

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANPOO.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Thales*, Capt. BATHURST, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, February 2, 1895. 247

**FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.**

The Steamship, *Moselle*, Captain Ross, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, February 2, 1895. 53

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship, *Telamon*, Captain PUNNY, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, February 2, 1895. 246

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel	Agent	Date of Leaving
Bremen & Ports of Call	Darmstadt (a)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Feb. 8, daylight
Havre, H'burg & A'w	Mascotte (a)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Feb. 8, at noon
Japan	Anconia (a)	P. & S. N. Co.	Feb. 15, at noon
L'pool, v. Suez Canal	Oceanic (a)	Buttfield & Swire	About March 15
London & Ports of Call	Tolamon (a)	Buttfield & Swire	Feb. 14, at noon
London & Ports of Call	Glendaloch (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 14
London & v. Mauritius	Jayla (a)	P. & S. N. Co.	About Feb. 16
London	Ovalon (a)	P. & S. N. Co.	About Feb. 6
Marseilles - v. Saigon	Natal (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 6, at noon
New York, v. Suez Canal	Glendaloch (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 11
New York	Sintra	Carlowitz & Co.	About March 15
N. York Darwin, &c.	Lucy A. Nickels	Carlowitz & Co.	Feb. 9, at 3 p.m.
S. Francisco, v. Japan	City of Peking (a)	Buttfield & Swire	Feb. 6, daylight
S. Francisco, v. Japan	Holgate (a)	D. & G. S. Co.	Feb. 27, daylight
San Francisco	Tulla E. Starbuck	Shewan & Co.	Quick despatch
Shanghai	Rohilla (a)	P. & Q. B. N. Co.	About Feb. 11
Shanghai v. Swatow	Lionsing (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Kobe	Ormaton (a)	Tata & Co.	About Feb. 7
Shanghai, Kobe & Yank	Ghazee (a)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	About Feb. 7
S'pore, P'ang & S'pore	Yank (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, P'ang & S'pore	Ormaton (a)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Feb. 4, daylight
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Yank (a)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Feb. 5, daylight
Vancouver (B.C.) & Empress of India (a)	Yank (a)	Canada Pacific R. Co.	Feb. 29, at noon
Victoria (B.C.) & Tacoma (a)	Yank (a)	Nor. P. & R. Co.	Feb. 23, at noon

## To-day's Advertisements.

**HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.**

ORDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9TH FEBRUARY, 1895.

**FIELD BATTERY.**

No. 201.—For Duty, Lieut. W. MACRELL and Sergeant W. K. WYLLIE.

No. 202.—DRILLS.—WEDNESDAY, 5.30 p.m., Marching and Carbine (Sergeant present) will Drill Squads in turn, Plain Clothes.

**KOWLOON DOCK DETACHMENT.**

MONDAY and THURSDAY, 5.15 p.m., Marching and Carbine, Plain Clothes.

No. 203.—SIGNALING.—TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 4.30 p.m.

**MAXIM GUN COMPANY.**

No. 204.—DRILLS.—MONDAY—Preliminary Recruits, 5.30 p.m., Plain Clothes.

WEDNESDAY.—COMPANY DRILL, 5.30 p.m., Uniform, Serge, Caps, Belts, Pouches, Side Arms (no Gunners to be worn).

SATURDAY.—Recruits' Course of Musketry (any Member wishing to fire may do so) Muster Near Paddocks' Wharf at 2.30 p.m., Uniform: Khaki Drill, Side Arms, Pouches, Carbines, Helmets and Gaiters (free Ammunition).

No. 205.—GENERAL.—Squad Drill for Members of both Corps. THURSDAY, 5.30 p.m., Plain Clothes. This Parade will not count for Prize.

No. 206.—AMBULANCE on WEDNESDAY, at 5.30 p.m., Plain Clothes.

FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m.—Uniform: for Field Battery, Serge, Side Arms, Water Bottles, Haversacks, Forage Caps.—For Company, Khaki Drill, Side Arms, Water Bottles, Haversacks and Caps.

SATURDAY.—EXAMINATION for Ambulance Badges; Parade at HEAD QUARTERS, 2.30 p.m.; Uniform: Cloth, Side Arms, Haversacks, Water Bottles and Helmets. (Any Volunteers attending as onlookers will wear Cloth Uniform and Helmets).

By Order,  
**L. A. C. GORDON,**  
 Capt. R.A.  
 Adjutant, H.K.V.C.  
 Hongkong, February 2, 1895. 244

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

No. 35.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from Lyman in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly directions, from the 5th to 25th FEBRUARY, 1895, (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY.

ALL SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

By Command,  
**J. H. STEWART LOOKHART,**  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1895. 245

**Not Responsible for Debts.**

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CENTENARIA, American ship, Capt. B. J. Colcord.—Captain.

SACHEM, American ship, Capt. Bartlett.—Shewan & Co.

**SHIPPING.**

**ARRIVALS.**

February 2.—

Banded, British steamer, 1,481, R. Farquhar, Shanghai and Kutchin, January 23, General for London, Coal for Singapore, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Thales, British str., 820, H. Bathurst, Taiwanpo January 30, Amoy 31, and Swatow Feb. 1, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Tanarind, Norwegian steamer, 739, L. Castberg, Bangkok January 24, Rio, Callao & Co.

Moselle, British steamer, 2,018, James Ross, Yokohama January 17, and Kobe 20, General.—DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Wm. Le Lachur, British barque, 573, C. B. Maddox, Rajah December 21, Timber, Chinese.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 1,002, H. Borgersen, Cardiff December 22, Coal, Macneils & Co.

Imacon, Norwegian barque, 577, Olsen, Singapore November 22, Timber.—CAPTAIN.

**DEPARTURES.**

February 2.—

Benlue, for Saigon.

Pailas, for Kutchin.

Pinguey, for Kutchin.

Joao Dindarichsen, for Itoio.

Yung Lee, for Shanghai.

Lyonsing, for Shanghai.

Hertha, for Yokohama.

Wingang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Thales, for for Singapore and London.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

**Shipping.**

Daylight.—Fishes leaves for Swatow.

**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**

**Shipping.**

3 p.m.—Cromarty leaves for S'pore, &c. 4 p.m.—Lienching leaves for S'pore, &c.

**Tenders Close.**

11 a.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the Chief Paymaster.

**Meetings.**

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**

Re-opening of Bellini's Public School. Transfer Books of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 18th Feb., inclusive.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES.**

St. John's Cathedral.—Parade Service at 8.30 a.m. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays). Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evening at 5.45.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.—Minister, Rev. G. J. Williams.—Services at 11.00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Sundays and Festivals Days of Obligation.—Mass, 5 a.m., 7.30 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Week Days.—Mass, 6 a.m. and 7.30 a.m. Benediction on Wed., Feb. 1, Nov., Dec., 5 p.m.; March, April, Sept., Oct., 6.30; May, June, July, Aug., 6.

St. Joseph's Chapel (Garden Road).—Mass, with Sermon in English, at 8 a.m. on Sundays and Festivals Days of Obligation.

St. Francis' Church (Wanchai).—6 a.m., Mass, with Sermon in Chinese, 7.30 a.m., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benediction, 5 p.m.

St. Anthony's Chapel (West Point).—Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of Obligation, 7.30 a.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home.—Service on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 a.m.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

Western Methodist Church.—Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Munson.—Divine Service at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai.

German Bethel Church.—Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Founding House, West Point.

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.**

FROM the 1st January, 1895, the Subscription to the CHINA MAIL will be as follows:—

For the Quarter.....\$7.00  
 " Month.....2.50

Copies of the "CHINA MAIL" may be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel.

**CHINA MAIL OFFICE, Hongkong.**

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**Wines and Spirits.**

All these are SELECTED by our LONDON House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves thus saving all intermediate profits and enabling us to supply the BEST GROWERS at MODERATE PRICES.

**PRICE LISTS,** with full details, to be had on application.

**PORT.**—After removal should be a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

**CLARET.**—Our



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1895.

YESTERDAY, information was received by telegram of the death of Mr. Albert Dawson, a former resident of Canton and at the time of his death a member of the Consulting Committee of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

A MISSIONARY who has had long experience of the Chinese writes from the north:—  
"The war is going on apace. The Chinese are sending hosts of men to the front, but it is of no use apparently. The Japs are well ordered and organized, and seem destined to carry everything before them."

It is stated by Japanese vernacular papers that the German Consul at Nagasaki is in negotiation with Russian officials regarding the collision which recently occurred between a Russian man-of-war and the German steamer *Brema*.

THE two Russian torpedo boats, *Polka* and *Serebryak* (says the *Egyptian Gazette*, Dec. 27) have made the fastest passage on record through the Suez Canal. They left Port Said on Monday at 7.15 a.m., and arrived at Suez at 4 o'clock the same afternoon, being detained one hour at Ismailia, thus accomplishing the whole distance in about 8 hours.

THE Cavalry and Infantry of the Japanese Imperial Bodyguard have lately been practicing forced marches, and have come through the tests remarkably well. The former covered a distance of 70 miles in 22 hours in full fighting trim, and the latter marched an average of about 25 miles a day on three days in succession. The third day they did 38 miles in seven hours. The whole of the Guards are burning with impatience for active service.

SECOND place in the Bimetall League's competition for Sir H. Meyrick Thompson's prize of twenty-five guineas for the best essay on bimetallism principles was taken by Mr. T. H. Box of Yokohama. Mr. Jameson H. B. M. Connell of Shanghai, it will be remembered was the actual winner. His essay has been already published and Mr. Box's is soon to follow.

According to the *Hyogo News*, nearly every steamer from China brings back Chinese merchants to Japan, and the Japanese monopoly of trade and the Japanese in one word threaten to ruin them. Owing to this circumstance the Japanese merchants are said to be hesitating about abolishing the system of commissions that they were in such a hurry to accomplish, and meanwhile their alliance to effect it is reported to be fast melting away.

THE title given to the Chinese Embassy in native papers seems to vary considerably for their particular views. In one (says the *Hyogo News*) we find the phrase Peace-Negotiation Commissioner, in another Peace-Negotiating Commissioner, and in a third Capitulation Messenger. Therefore, according to the last journal, Mr. Foster is described as the Capitulation Commissioner. It is rumored that Count Ito Viscount, and Lieut. Gen. Kawakami are to be authorized to represent Japan in the peace-negotiations.

Mr. Foster's personality continues to excite much interest among Japanese journals, which apparently have reporters detailed to watch all his movements, and a walk on the Bund is gravely chronicled as of international importance. One of the papers, by the way, affirms that he is charmed with Kobe, and has expressed a wish to live here many years. He is being closely guarded by three Japanese police officers in plain clothes, who follow him at a little distance when he leaves the Hotel, presumably to prevent any excited Jingo from offering violence to the American adviser of the Chinese. We do not think there is much fear of anything of the sort happening, but it is nevertheless well that every precaution should be taken.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

THE *Jiji Shimpō* has an article on the terms of peace, which it may be found interesting to summarize as giving some idea of the sort of conditions which, in the opinion of one of the leading journals, is the opinion of the Japanese. One of the papers, by the way, affirms that he is charmed with Kobe, and has expressed a wish to live here many years. He is being closely guarded by three Japanese police officers in plain clothes, who follow him at a little distance when he leaves the Hotel, presumably to prevent any excited Jingo from offering violence to the American adviser of the Chinese. We do not think there is much fear of anything of the sort happening, but it is nevertheless well that every precaution should be taken.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

2nd.—To pay to Japan the actual expenditure incurred in the war.

3rd.—To reimburse Japan for the loss and damage sustained to her industrial development.

4th.—To apologize to Japan for having entered on the present conflict without reasonable cause.

## CRICKET.

PLAYED CRICKET ON S. HILLSIDE BRIDGE. The first afternoon, and resulted in a win for the Club by 47 runs. Scores:—

First Innings.	Second Innings.
1. T. B. Smith, 10; 2. F. R. Smith, 10; 3. W. R. Smith, 10; 4. W. R. Smith, 10; 5. W. R. Smith, 10; 6. W. R. Smith, 10; 7. W. R. Smith, 10; 8. W. R. Smith, 10; 9. W. R. Smith, 10; 10. W. R. Smith, 10.	1. T. B. Smith, 10; 2. F. R. Smith, 10; 3. W. R. Smith, 10; 4. W. R. Smith, 10; 5. W. R. Smith, 10; 6. W. R. Smith, 10; 7. W. R. Smith, 10; 8. W. R. Smith, 10; 9. W. R. Smith, 10; 10. W. R. Smith, 10.

For the Club, First captured six wickets for 63 runs, and Sherriff four for 13.

For the League, Lee had three wickets for 62 runs, Burton three for 10, Lyle two for 46, and Alexander one for 29.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums, at W. Robinson and Company.

While teaching a class of girls in a school recently, the master asked the following question:—What was Noah supposed to be doing when the animals were going into the Ark? He received several answers. At last a little girl put her hand up.

"Well," she said, "he was saying 'Take them in twos, threes, and fours.'"

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

Yesterday, a hockey match was played at the Happy Valley between teams representing England and Scotland. The teams were as follows:—  
England.—Capt. G. R. Stewart. Backs.—E. Robinson, H. T. D. de Vries, A. Backs.—P. B. Moloworth, R. E. G. H. Millward, Rev. R. K. Cobbold. Forwards.—O. M. Firth, E. A. Ram, Rev. C. R. Hughes, J. Hooper, P. B. Sheldon.

Scotland.—Capt. H. Ogilvie. Backs.—E. W. Millard, J. B. Millard, A. Backs.—J. W. Millard, E. B. Millard, G. Stewart, R. E. Forwards.—D. Landale, G. D. Campbell, P. G. Anderson, D. K. Silman, A. S. Anton.

Ram and Silman 'bullied' off and play was at once entered upon with vigor.

The ball travelled quickly about the field, till the sides were brought into 'action' having been hit into Scotland, Campbell sending the ball into play without result. The Englishmen got on the ball, and a splendid centre by Firth enabled Ram to notch the first point for England. This was followed by another finely combined play by Firth and Hughes.

Field centre, E. B. Millard, and once again Scotland's colours were lowered, Hooper taking the ball on the bounce, doing the needful. Some splendidly combined play by Ram, Cobbold and Hooper came to nothing; and when Campbell and Taylor endeavoured to retaliate they were pluckily kept in check by Millard. Later, Vireo kept in check by Millard. Later, Vireo kept in check by Millard.

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